PRESS STOP!

# THE NEWS

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### ARIF WINS ELECTION

The Iraq Medical Association met on Friday to elect its office bearers. Dr. Ahmed Kamal Arif was elected President (900 votes) and his opponent. Dr. Hashim Dogarchi was 561 votes behind.

### THE PATH OF OUR REVOLUTION

Our neighboring states have believed in our just course and our peaceful neutral policy, which does not accept aggression on anyone.
ABDUL KARIMQASSIM

# IMPERIALISM CONDEMNED BY AFRO-SIAN WOMEN

## Adopt Resolutions For Freedom

**Cairo, (AP) — The first Afro-Asian Women's Conference ended with a series of resolutions condemning imperialism throughout the world and supporting all freedom movements for independence.**

Iran's delegate Safia Sinazi declared opposition [illegible] she said: "Our conference should have stuck to women's affairs and should have been [illegible] political".

Her opinion apparently did not win favorable reaction from the 150 delegates representing about 55 countries from Africa and Asia.

The resolutions approved called for:

1. Concrete help and support to the Algerian people against "French imperialism" and demanded recognition of the Algerian Government by Afro-Asian countries who have not yet done so.
2. The release of Congo Premier Patrice Lumumba and recognition of Antoine Gizenga's Stanleyville government as the only lawful representative of the Congo. The conference also decided to cable the United Nations protesting the "brutal beating" of Lumumba in Katanga on Wednesday.
3. Support the rights of Arab Palestinians to return to their "Usurped" home and work to prevent the immigration of Zionists into "occupied Palestine" (Israel). The conference branded Israel as an "imperialist base" threatening world peace.
4. Support Japan's "struggle for the abolition of the Japanses-United States Security Treaty" and demand the withdrawal of United States troops and bases from Japan.
5. Termination of "United States intervention in Laos" and withdrawal of all foreign armies from there, recognizing Souvanna Phouma's government as the only lawful government.
6. Support the people of Zanzibar in their "struggle against British imperialism" and oppose the establishment of nuclear bases there.
7. Immediate withdrawal of "United States imperialist forces from South Korea.
8. The immediate withdrawal of the Portuguese from Goa.
9. Immediate release of Jomo Kenyatta.
10. Support Chinese "struggle for the liberation of Taiwan and its right of admission to the United Nations".
12. Denounce plans to set up a "puppet" Central African Federation government.
12. Protest strongly against the French nuclear tests.
13. Support Indonesia "struggle to regain West Iran" and withdrawal of Dutch forces from West Iran.

The conference decided to cable U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarkjold protesting the South African government's Apartheid policy and demanding his personal intervention to restore the rights of the Africans. "who are the legal possessers of South Africa".

The conference, in a series of social resolutions aimed at achieving a "very high social standard" of women in Asia and Africa, decided "women should participate in the struggle for independence of their countries and its maintenance so that they may be able to abolish all customs derogatory to the status of women".

### FERHAT ABBAS IN CEYLON

Colombo, Ceylon, (AP) — Algerian leader Ferhat Abbas, Premier of the Provisional Algerian Government, will get a civic reception in Colombo, the city's Municipal Council has decided.

But there will be no official reception by the Government because the Government of Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike does not recognize the Provisional Government of Algeria.

Abbas will be provided with facilities to meet the Premier and other Cabinet Ministers, an External Affairs Ministry source said.

### FOUR KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

A Mexican Airlines jetairliner crashed near New York early Friday morning. Four members of the crew were killed, but the 102 passengers escaped. It is reported. that while landing the undercarriage of the plane was caught in some tencing, causing the plane to collide with two electric poles.

### PARTT TRIES TO ESCAPE

Bloemfontein, South Africa, (AP) — David Pratt, who shot and wounded South African Premier Verwoerd last April. attempted to escape from his warders on Thursday. He was on a visit to a dentist,when he tried to break away. He ran into a shop, but a woman set up an alarm.

## UK TO SEND NOTE To USSR on LAOS

London, (AP) — Britain on Thursday night prepared a note to the Soviet Union laying out Western terms for sending an international peace mission to Laos.

Diplomatic authorities said a key provision in the note will suggest an approach to the King of Laos as the best method of arranging for the return of the Indian-Canadian-Polish commission.

This will take out of the way the complex problem of recognising the rival Laotian regimes of pro-Western Prince Boun Oum and neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma.

The note was expected to go off to Moscow on Friday.

It had been madepossible by the agreement of President Eisenhower's dying Administration to drop its insistence that the consent of Boun Oum should be asked for the commission's recall. Britain, backed by France, Canada and India, resisted this because they knew there was no chance that the Soviet Union, which recognizes Souvanna's authority, would agree.

### DJILAS RELEASED

Pugoslav President Tito has decided to free Milovan Djilas from jail, and this has been interpreted as a sign that Tito wants to strengthen relations with Western and Asian Socialists. The decision has also been interl preted as a sign of strength of the Yugoslav Communist Government.

Djilas returned to his home on Friday.

### TWO EXECUTED IN CUBA

Havana, (AP) — Firing squads executed two more Cubans on Friday. Cuba, meanwhile, began dismantling some of its defenses after 20 hectic days of alert against the invasion that never came.

The two men were executed at Havana's Cabana Prison. Their names were not announced immediately.

They and six others were sentenced to die on Thursday after conviction on charges of terrorism and sabotage. There was no announnement of what delayed the execution of the other six. Seven other defendants were given 30-year sentences.

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**For an exclusive interview granted to "The News" by Dr. Faisal as-Samir, the Minister of Guidance.**

## OUR LEADER STRESSES

# IRAQ UNITES ARAB RANKS

## Neighbors Believe Our Just Course

# TIME OF SELFISHNESS GONE

**During the last week, our beloved Leader. Maj.-Gen. Abdul Karim Qassim, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, sponsored the First Congress of the General Federation of Peasants' Associations and the Third Congress of the Engineers' Union. For the benefit of our readers, we print short summaries of the two speeches that our faithful Leader made on these occasions.**

### PEASANTS

In his speech to the peasants on Saturday. our Leader welcomed the holding of the First Congress of the GFPA, saying that peasants from all over Iraq had got together to serve their country. He told them that their will and determination — with that of the rest of the people — to live free in their homeland was responsible for asked them to take good care of their land, for the food they produced was indispensable. pensable.

He asked them to form a list of their complaints, but at the same time not to grumble. He said that life was full of difficulties, and a carefree life was not to be desired.

The Prime Minister called on the peasants to roll up their sleeves and also to co-operate with the officials. He said that if the peasants felt that there were still some restric tions being placed on them, it was only because "responsible men always seek to proceed according to order", and told them that it was for their benefit.

Our sole Leader asked the peasants not to link him with his military uniform. He emphasised that he came from a poor family and had had a rural upbringing. It was then that he had seen the injustice, tyranny, and oppression suffered by the peasants.

Future benefits for the peasants were then outlined by our beloved Leader. He said that the Agrarian Reform is studying the matter of land distribution to the peasants, bearing in mind that some land has to be retained for housing units and factories. The rest will be divided among the peasants and the cultivators.

Maj.-Gen. Abdul Karim Qassim told the congress of the peasants that some land had already been distributed, and the rest was delayed because of the planning for irrigation. "If the land is distributed haphazardly, without giving a second thought to the question of drainage, for instance, then this land will dry up, and its produce will decrease after some time". On the other hand, he explained that if thought was given to the question of drainage, dams, rivers and canals, the land would bear fruit for years.

Our beloved Leader then emphasised his determination to carry out the Agrarian Reform Plan in all Iraq, and warned "anyone tempted to harm the Agrarian Reform Plan and the land distribution plan".

He said that he was happy when he visited

adding that the was personally interested in seeing the problems of the peasants solved.

Saying that instructions on help to peasants had already been issued to those responsible, he disclosed that he would confirm these orders. Meanwhile, he wanted a list of all the peasants' problems — big and small. "But we have to first solve the major problems, for once these are solved, the minor ones will be solved auromatically".

Our faithful Leader then went on to speak of Iraq's relations with her neighbours. "Our neighbouring states are fully confident that the blessed Iraqi Revolution came to serve our people, country and nation and did not aim at aggression. Our neighbouring states have believed in our just course and our peaceful neutral policy which does not accept aggression on anyone. They have believed that we do not, and will not, allow any individual or state in the world to commit aggression on our rights. Imperialism is our enemy. The Arab peoples are our brethren, and we struggle for them as we do for Iraq".

Our sole Leader then went on to laud the July 14 Revolution and called for unity among the masses. As a result of disunity, he cited the Congo case. "Imperialism has been able to create several lead[illegible] as creating di[illegible]ng the people and playi[illegible]g the one against the other. Imperialism, later, kept looking at the situation from a distance. The people of the Congo lost thousands of lives, just because there have been some five conflicting leaders there".

### ENGINEERING

After greeting the "men of design and engineering who develop modern civilisation", beloved Leader spoke of the remarkable progress of the Iraqi Republic, saying that it had become "an impregnable fortress that cannot be penetrated by the imperialists and the covetous".

Our sole Leader spoke of the freedom and liberty enjoyed by the people, and described the abolition of the Tribal Legal Regulation Law and the legislation of the Personal Statute Law as "progressive" steps.

After stating that "our actions are "sedate and wise". our faithful Leader said that "in the near future" steps would be taken which will "prevent people from being tempted to commit crimes'.

The Prime Minister said that "there have been many killings due to leniency", stating that the commutation of death sentences on murderers "does not depend on a legal basis". After affirming that he was notattacking the courts, Ffl:- they are free in our country", our Leader said "we shall put an end to this".

Then proving to [illegible] engineers that the "time of selfishness is gone" and "now everyone works industriously and sincerely", the Leader asked the engineers to pay their part.

He told them that although sarifa (mud and reed huts) dwellers were decreasing. we should "do away with them". He said that sarifas were to be found all over Iraq, and "the engineer should help with his experience, knowledge and design — for nothing or at the actual cost". This help, he said, should be extended by the engineers to the poor "to assist them and encourage them".

Mentioning some of the projects in hand. our beloved Leader went on to speak on the unity of the Iraqi nation. He said: "We should co-operate so as to be one force against the covetous and imperialist". Later in his speech he spoke of the unity of the Arabs, Kur-

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# MINISTER OF GUIDANCE WISHS

## "THE NEWS" MORE PROGRESS IN SERVING OUR REVOLUTION

**"The News" is a good step towards the development of the Iraqi press and creating a new field for the propagation of our Republic's progress, said Dr. Faisal as-Samir.**

Dr. Faisal as Samir, the Minister of Guidance, last week spoke to our reporter on his impressions of "The News". He said:

"The weekly edition of 'Al Akhbar' published in the English language has been a good step towards raising the standard of the Iraqi press and its development on one hand, and a creating a new field for the propagation of the progress of the immortal Iraqi Republic on the other.

"There are very few papers and articles published in Iraq in a foreign language. Foreigners, tourists and journalists from abroad, as well as students and officials, have for long complained of the scant news, in languages other than Arabic, that reached them for the purpose of selecting material suitable for republication.

"This paper is, therefore, of importance to meet the requirements. It is up to 'The News' to do whatever possible to develop its appearance and material, so that it can occupy its meritous place, not only in Iraq, but abroad also, and that is a surmounting end.

"In this way, the international news agencies and press may extract matters attracting their interest or attention, especially on what is going on in our society and what new accomplishments and works have been completed in Iraq. This might serve for the propagation of the good name of Iraq.

"I had deemed it advisable to defer my opinion regarding the young 'The News' until the first number was issued. I am, to tell the truth, sure that this number has attained its aim to a certain extent — from the aspects of its arrangement and articles. I am sure me will be of a higher standard, of abundant variety and a deeper sense.

"These ends might be attained by the exerting of tedious efforts on the part of the editors.

"This Ministry can despatch such articles in foreign languages abroad, with other publications.

"I wish the editors who worked on this number more progress in their sincere effort to serve the July 14 Republic, and uncover its bright features and conveying the best impressions about it, whether in Iraq or abroad.

"This is especially so, because it is one among other true national papers, and is published in a foreign language.

"It is certainly in need of attention and encouragement from its readers and requires development, improvement and the proper direction by those responsible for its editing".

# FOREGN FIRMS URGED

## To Deal With Iraqi Republic

### Iraq Becoming Interesting Market

Under the headlines "Promising Trade with Iraq" and "Good Chances for German Firms to Participate in Investment Projects" the leading German economic paper, "INDUSTRIEKURIER". published in Dusseldorf, reported recently about the address by the German Ambassador in Baghdad, Dr. Werner von Bargen. to foreign trade experts of the Hannover Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The paper said: "The German Ambassador in Baghdad, Dr. Warner von Bargen, reported that during the last year German goods to the value of DM 135 million were exported to Iraq. Imports from Iraq amounted to DM 300 million. of which DM 298 million constituted mineral oil products (which are excluded from the Iraqi foreign trade statistics, as the export monopoly is held by the big oil companies).

Dr. von Bargen said that economic circles in Baghdad are mainly interested in an increased export of dates, as not even half of the annual harvest of 400,000 tons, comprising 300 different varieties of dates, was consumed in Iraq herself. Last year the Federal Republic imported about 10,000 tons of dates; if we should succeed in increasing the import quota (for example by using larger quantities of dates in the German food and luxury industry) Iraq would, no doubt, consider German firms more strongly when placing orders.

The fact that Iraq is an interesting market for German industry is obvious from the point of her large requirements for investment only — including several big projects — which the Government of Prime Minister Maj.-Gen. Qassim has taken in view for the next years.

"Furthermore, the agrarian reform demands big supplies of agricultural machines and instruments. Here German firms were in an especially favourable position, because the Federal Republic enjoys in Iraq, as well as in the whole Arab world generally, a good reputation, and her high level, above all in the technical field, was very much appreciated".

The German economic paper then went on to say that Ambassador von Bargen had advised interested enterprises to make intensive efforts to get into "this promising market" and to participate in Government tenders. The paper quotes Dr. von Bargen as saying that even for projects financed by Socialist bloc capital, good chances exist for orders being awarded to Western firms, too.

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ds, Turkmans and other minorities.

In the speech. our Leader elaborated on our foreign policy. and pointed out that the Republic of Iraq "now occupies a very notable position in the world".

Comparing our present position in the international field to the past. Maj.-Gen. Abdul Karim Jassim said that now when the Iraqi delegate to the United Nations speaks. "he finds friends among his audience". whereas before the Iraqi representative "used to be given instructions to follow the imperialist line".

...Our beloved Leader then detailed our policy in general. He said that "our line is straightforward and it never incurs any harm on anybody".

He also emphasised thing to do with those who at we should "have nothengage themselves with conflicts and spend their time and effort on lamentations and screams". "Lawlessness and the exchange of high words do not benefit us", but instead we are "in need of practical and diligent work".

Speaking on Iraq's views on Arab affairs, the Prime Minister said that Iraq has been able "to gather the ranks of the Arab countries". Emphasising that we bury the past as far as all, except imperialism. are concerned, our sole Leader said that our Arab policy will be clear, "namely, to gather the Arab rank, so as to be one force". He then advised the Arab countries "to bury contention and rancours".

In conclusion, the Leader told the engineers that if they felt they were few in number, they should follow the advice that he had given them before. He advised them to form small groups to tackls individual projects. Leader Qassim said that in the future ming that he was not assist our brothers in the Arab countries and the Arab Gulf with experience and knowledge.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

On Wednesday, the Minister of the Interior left for Tunis on an official visit, carrying a special message from our Leader to Tunisia's President.

Bourguiba. It is known that the message deals with the question of Tunisia's participation at the forthcoming conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Arab League member states.

The contents of the message are not known in detail, but it is suggested that it has something to do with the major role being played by our Leader in co-ordinating Arab policy.

It is known that Tunisia did not attend the last conference of the Arab Foreign Ministers, held in Chtaura, Lebanon, late last year. The reasons for Tunisia's absence has something to do with relations between Cairo and Tunis.

The Iraqi Republic has called upon all the Arab states to participate at the Baghdad conference, which is expected to tackle important matters connected with home and international affairs.

The Iraq Republic wants all the Arab states to attend the conference, because the matters to be discaussed are of interest to all the Arabs.

Our Leader's message to President Bourguiba is but a small bit in the Iraqi Republic's role in trying to get all the Arab countries to attend the conference, which will be more like a family meeting.

*The Iraqi Republic believes that the Arabs should start a new era and forget their past differences. It wants all Arab sister states to be together to witness the final downfall of imperialism.*

This meeting should give us new found strength to fight Israel and the forces behind her. We are confident that Bourguiba will meet the Iraqi reguest and attend the Arab conference, because we do not want any Arab state to miss it.

The Arabs should now get ready to forget their family difference merge their masses to bear one aim in mind, that is the conquest of imperialists who are trying to plot conspiracies against the Arab peoples' interests not at their Homeland, but also in the different countries which have mutual contacts with the Arab world.

We regard the Baghdad conference of the Arab Foreign Ministers as a trend in a very important historical era, which the Arab peoples now passing, which needs a complete mobilisation of Arab political and economical forces to give the deathblow to the imperialists.

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## A PEACEFUL OFFER

**The offer of the Algerian Provisional Government to de Gaulle proves the peaceful coexistence policy of the Nationalist movement in its struggle for independence and sovereignty.**

**It does not imply weakness. but shows that the Nationalists are at this moment at the peak of their strength. This strength derives from many facts.**

**First. the government of the Nationalists, the Algerian Provisional Government, is gaining world-wide support, especially from the Afro-Asian countries. Also, the latest United Nations debate has proved that this world organisation is in favor of the Nationalist policy. It voted for holding a referendum under United Nations 'supervision.**

Second, the Nationalists' military position is stronger than any time before, and the Nationalists are still receiving military support from their sister Arab states and from friendly nations.

Third, de Gaulle's policy has been weakened by the popular opposition in France. opposition that was led by intellectuals who believe in the real principles of freedom and independence.

De Gaulle's policy has been completely defeated by the so-called "referendum" in Algeria. in which the French Army bru-tally forced the Algerians to vote, and even the result was not in favour of de Gaulle's policy. ,

So the call of the Nationalists to de Gaulle to negotiate the terms of self-determination suggests the desire of the Nationalists to stop this war, but not at the expense of their freedom and sovereignty.

The Algerians want an honourable settlement, which will bring complete sovereigny for the Algerian state. ,

Whether de Gaulle will respond or [illegible]ot, is simply whether de Gaulle wants war or peace. "

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## U.S. NEW ADMINISTRATION

Yesterday. Friday the 20th, a new President of the United States was sworn in at a ceremony described by news agencies as "noisy" and "historical".

The American might see in their new President and Administration a young pioneer promising new hopes of defending their prestige. But we, the people of the Arab world, see in Kenne dy's Administration a prolonged policy of new imperialism, which started as soon as the last war ovre.

We Arabs cannot forget that it was Kennedy's party under the Truman Administration gave half of Arab Palestine to a group of imperialists and Zionists. They gave a portion of the Arab Homeland to a group who have stolen the property and homes of one million Arabs, who are still in the shade of the sun.

Neither can we Arabs forget the promises given by Kennedy's colleagues and by himself to they Zionists during the election campaign.

We Arabs believe that the new Administration of the United States will not be able to promise peace in the Middle East, or in the world at all. This is because the Kennedy Administration cannot give up the policy of imperialism nor the tendency to dominate the small nations. It will maintain these policies to achieve the aims of the American imperialists. which people throughout the world cannot tolerate!

## Editor's Note

**Dear Readers.**

**We are glad to inform you that our first issue of January 14 was completely sold out. A fact that has encouraged us into further goals. We received many complaints and suggestions from you.**

**Well this week we will be printing more copies, in the hope that they will also be sold out, and if so, it will be a feather in our cap. Being only human, we are reaching for higher goals and solicite your help in this.**

**In order not to let us get too complacent, many of our readers did not hesitate to point our mistakes. They might be surprised to know that we [illegible] them.**

**Our first issue was full of mistakes, and in this issue there will be less, we hope.**

**Many complained that we had devoted too much space to music and sports. We would like to inform them that our aim is to provide as a wide coverage as possible, at the same time endeavouring to give a clear picture our glorious Republic. In this we ask for the help of our readers. Any information, articles or pictures sent to us will be favourably considered.**

**We also request our readers to let us know our mistakes and we will not hesitate to rectify them.**

**But what we would like to stress is that although we are not of the same standard as foreign papers in layout and general arrangement, there is something unique in our paper. We stand for the glory of the immortal Iraqi Republic and for the benefit of the great Iraqi people.**

## Your Shopping Places

# SHORJA – CALIPH'S HAREM TURNED INTO MARKET

The following is a brief account written by the well-known Iraqi historian, Dr. Mustafa Jewad, on the oldest, yet the busiest and the most-crowded old-styled market in Baghdad. ..... ... ... ...

Here, hundreds of varieties of goods are sold by the whole-salers and retailers at prices apparently cheaper than in any other market in Baghdad.

"This market had, during the Abbasid Dynasty, been the outer harem of the caliphs. It was linked with a road to the mosque where the caliphs attended the formal prayers.

**"Shorja was originally a large square where the people of Baghdad and others used to gather. The sixth (Hegira) century chronicle indicate that the capital sentences passed on criminals were carried out in this square.**

"It was not until the Moghul conquests that this square was given the name of 'New Market'. Later on, that is during the Ottoman rule, it was given the name of 'Atatir' — the drug -market. Thereafter, it was given the name of 'Shorja', which has since been the familliar name of the market".

'Shorja', " Dr. Mustafa Jewad says, "is derived from the Persian word 'Jeharga', which means the linking point of four roads".

In this market, the visitor may see hundreds of varieties of goods stored in shops on both sides of the narrow road penetrating the market.

Crowds of people may be seen here buying and selling goods. Porters and hand-carts are a familiar sight too.

If you pay a visit to this market, you may see the old-fashioned water-carriers, who carry water to sell to passers-by all round the year.

Here, you will hear the shouts of the vendors calling the people to buy their goods and vegetables.

Near Shorja, proudly stands the famous Marjan Mosque, which is considered to be one of Baghdad's most beautiful mosques.

Marjan Mosque was originally a school, and known as 'Marjaniyah School'.

Shorja today is the largest and busiest market in Baghdad.

**Gateway to the Shorja markets from Rashid Street.**

## OPINION

### Peasants' bright future

The Prime Minister and Commander-in Chief of the Armed Forces on Saturday sponsored the First Congress of the General Federation of Peasants Associations. His speech pointed out the benefits of organised efforts in the service of the Republic.

This year, our peasant brothers hope to reap a good harvest for two reasons. Firstly the early rains, and secondly the non-existence of any distractions.

The magnitude of the harvest should show us that the if everyone was to wholly engross himself in his profession without giving a second thaught about which side he should lean to, he is bound to be successful.

The peasants, like the other citizens of the immortal Iraq Republic, have an important duty to carry out. The peasants have been fortunate enough to have an Agrarian Reform Plan drawn up in the first stages of the Revolution, a plan th at is just beginning to bear fruit.

They have to show that the trust and burden thrust upon them is not wasted. They have been given land and more land will be distributed. They no longer have landlords sucking their blood, they should do their duty by their people.

They must forget old prejudices and get down to earnest work. Their endeavours will be able to help the country to a very great extent, we will become self- sufficient in foodstuffs and hope to be able to export our surplus. We have the capability.

Our soil has always been very productive and the Revolutionary Government is sparing no effort to help them in every way possible.

It is now their turn. The peasants have to show that their are capable of the roles they have undertaken.

When land deeds are distributed, when new canals are opened it is not so that the peasants may rest more. They must took all care to show that they too can do their bit in getting for the Iraqi people the prestige that is their due.

## Where to shop


Beautiful Table Lamps and Shades
Raoof Al-Baali Co. W.L.L.
Saadoon Street,
Near Damirji Co.

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Toys for your children.
All sorts of Gifts, etc.
Christmas and New Year Decorations.
Mohammed Razooki,
Rashid Street Branch,
Opposite Orosdi Backs.

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Get your COLORED as well as Black and White Films developed in Baghdad, at Photo VICKY
Opposite Iraqi Sports,
Rashid Street.

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Hasso Marketing,
Rashid Street, and Branches all over Baghdad.

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Orosdi Back,
Rashid Street.

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Nassif Cheban's.
CANE FURNITURE
Rashid Street.

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**NOVEX STORES,**
**and LIBERTY'S**
**Wathba square**

# New York Fashions Bring Back the Waistline and More Emphasis on Fabrics

**Nobody expected a great new silhouette in women's fashions for spring, 1961. And one hasn't materialized.**

This means, with the end of the New York couture group showings, you can chalk up the season as one of the more successful for fasion forecasting.

In lieu of lines, designers showed visiting fashion writers attending the 36th National Press Week a tender regard for wearability and an adventurous awareness of fabrics.

In other words, you can put on last spring's things with nonchalance, and if you have the money you can probably find similar outfits in new materials.

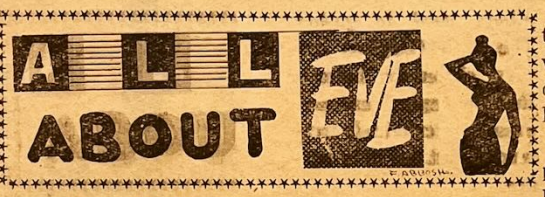
*Four fashion houses presented their couture concepts one busy afternoon* — and they boil down to: costumes, costumes, costumes,

Roxane of Samuel Winston made a dramatic departure. Instead of the usual combination of solid color jacket and skirt with print blouse and matching print jacket lining, she came up with print jackets — the print forming the outside, that is. The prints were blurry abstracts, in black and white, or gold. Perhaps the most effective were print middy overblouses failing as long jackets over skirts.

Her most unusual skirt shape was the dome, fashioned from stitched gores.

In a couple of three-piece suits Roxane used the same besign to achieve different effects. One, all in charcoal flannel, consisted of a sleeveless long-line jacket, middy overblouse and pleated skirt. The other was in a roses-and-leaves silk print with a pink background.

Davidow went right along with the costume trend. His coat and suit coordinates for spring sported blouses in colors dyed to match, with the emphasis on monochromes.




**Jackets in the Davidow collection ranged from just below the waist to the hipbone. One longer style was straight, but mostly the short jackets were boxy or cardigan and the longer were fitted. Skirts were straight but easy. Topcoats were usually straight, with the necklines widened.**

*Paul Parnes' collection designed by Beni Claire* was the usual highly wearable group of clothes women have come to expect from this house. There was a great attention to detail, and a vast range of fabrics — from lightweight tweeds and wools, to sheer crepes, silk prints and embroidered organdy.

Parnes used lace appliques as generously as the succeeding collection of Harvey Berin's. The bias cut was big with Berin, and so were blousèd backs on bodices, draped skirts with floating panels and gathers to soften slim skirts.

Designer Karen Stark produced some walking dresses that glided rather than marched, with a front curve at the waist, a sleek fit over the hips and a swishy sweep at the back.

**In the predictable way of prodigals, the wandering waistline has come home again.**

For spring a notable number of New York designers have put the waist back where nature always has thought it belonged. They've indented and shaped and nipped — for greater emphasis.

The fabrics seemed practical and highly wearable too, unlike some of last season's materials that had gasping in wonder.

On show were a series of handsome suits and jacket and dress ensembles, in chorcoal, castor (a brown shade) and black.

Jackets came in varying length. with the cropped jackets hitting just below the waist, but standing away from the body. Blouses and bodices were in colorful prints to contrast or match the solid colored skirts and jackets.

All the skirts by Jablow, including darts and pleats, reached below the knee. Unlike some of his couture confreres, Jablow finds an exposed kneecap unfashionable.

The fabrics included textured fabrics such as worsteds, ribbed cotton ottman, barkish silks and handkerchief tweeds.

**In color, the prevailing pinks weren't neglected, but a charcoal and dark combination cropped up repeatedly.**

Jablow's coats won applause. The parachute coat, free-swinging from the shoulders in the back; a Spirea cotton cocktail coat with Shoro kimono sleeves; a couple of casual coats, shaped at the waist and flaring slightly to the hem.

The Pattillo-Jo Copeland collection also made much of fabrics, especially in playing one against another in the same dress: crepe in front and pure silk taffeta in back, for example. In a black and white plaid worsted ensemble, he dress waist tie and jacket lining were lilas silk.

Favorite fabrics included Swiss eyelet cotton with a satin feel, brocaded organza that looked like damask, white reembroidered cotton lace, colorful silk prints, cigh-tweight wools.

**Jo Copeland likes skirts slim, but with movement. She likes jackets for spring not to have a closing, especially, she says, when the dress underneath is to pretty to hide.**

She also likes interesting sleeves. In a short evening dress half of the bodice was sleeve, accomplished by tucks across the bodice. In another, a Dolman sleeve was open on the shoulder and upper arm.

## WEAR IT ONCE — THEN THROW IT AWAY!

Two new tennis-dresses, to be worn once or twice only, then thrown away. But it's not quite so extravagant as it sounds — the dresses. designed by Teddy Tinling and shown at his 1961 tennis fashion collection in London — are made of paper. The cost of a paper tennis-dress is about fifteen shillings. "But I hope to get the price down to five shillings or less within four years", said Mr. Tinling, who first introduced frilly, glamorous tennis dresses to Wimbledon.

The paper dress is crease-resisting, porous and comfortable. It looks like waffle pique, and this year will be available in white trimmed with lemon, sunshine-orange or lilac. With care the dress can be worn several times.

# AROUND the World

## « Meany wants Domination of Labor »

**Moscow, (AP) — The Soviet trade union newspapers "Trud" charged U.S. labor leader George Meany with being mixed up in a Western plot to dominate the trade union movement in Africa.**

The charge followed "trud's" revival of an old Communist story about the discovery of a "secret" British document blueprinting British-American aims in Africa.

(British officials in London repeated their denial that any such document ever existed).

"Trud" said the document, which allegedly turned up in Lagos (Nigeria) exposed "dirty intrigues" by Western Powers around African unions and a dogfight between the United States and British to influence organized African labor.

"Trud" came up with what it called "new facts" on this behind-the-scenes struggle.

It charged Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, was plotting to "subject the African trade union movement to his own influence".

It accused the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) of playing a "treacherous role" in the battle for the allegiance of African labor.

## Model Helicopter Sets Record

Shanghai, (Hsinhua)

A piston-engined model helicopter has broken the world record for flight duration in its class by remaining in the air for two hours 16 minutes and 30 seconds. This is 11 minutes and 30 seconds better that the former world mark, also set by a Shanghai aeromodeller.

## Hidden Ethiopian Tribe is a Headache to Anthropolts

Hidden away in the wilds of Northern Ethiopia lives a mysterious tribe who call themselves the "House of Israel", but who speak no hebrew and do not know the meaning of "Jew".

Living in a remote and almost inaccesible mountain region north of Lake Tana, these people are known in Ethiopia as "Falashas" but often are called "Black Jews". Their scriptures are the Old Testament and their religious practices those prescribed in the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible.

They call themselves the "Sons of Abraham" and "House of Israel" and have a priestly system similar to that of primate Judaism.

Does this mean the Falashes are along-lost Hebrew tribe who in the dim past went into seclusion in Ethiopia?

So far, the Falashes have shown no signs of moving to the imperialistic haven in Israel. Probably the great majority of the estimated 25,000 "Black Jews" are not even aware that there is a state called "Israel".

The Falashes never heard the word "Jew" until the Europeans penetrated their region early this century. Not a trace of the Hebrew language can be found in their scriptures, prayers, or colloquial speech. Their Bible is written in Ge'ez, an ancient Ethiopian language.

Falashes have no synagogues and have never heard of the "Mishnah" or "Talmud. They have priests like the Old Testament Jews, but differ from other Jewish communities in practicing Monasticism. They believe in Black Magic and superstition — secret charms and incantations, sorcery and witchcraft.

Racially the falashes are exactly like other peoples living on the Ethiopian plateau. Relations between them and other Ethiopian groups are along the same lines as relation between any two tribes in the country.

## « YETI'S » SCALP IS NOT AUTHENTIC

**Brussels, (AP) The "Abominable Snowman" scalps brought back by explorer Sir Edmund Hillary are false, a Belgian-American scientific team announced in a communique by the Belgian Royal Institute for Natural Sciences.**

The two scientists who made this discovery are Belgium's Bernard Hauvelmans and an American scientists, Sanderson, who both once proclaimed their faith in the existence of an "Abominable Snowman" (Yeti).

Hillary has been sceptical but he made the search in an effort to settle the question for once and all.

Hauvelmans and Sanderson compared the hair of the "Khumjug" and "Pangbotchi" scalps, brought back by Sir Edmund, with specimens of hair of the serow, a Himalayan goat:

**The Belgian institute's communique said the two scientists' investigations showed that the two scalps were fabrications made by stretching the neck skin of a serow:**

*Such an operation, the communique adds, modifies the natural inclination of the hair, thus giving the neck or back hair of an animal the characteristics of a human or monkey scalp.*

However, the Institute's report concluded, this does not prove there is not such a thing as a Yeti.

"Because false (Paintings) have been made does not prove that the vermeer has not existed, nor have the leopards ceased to exist because leopard skins are now made from nylon".

The fake scalps only imitate the characteristic form of the pointed head of the Mi-Teh, the middle-sized Yeti. Several converging and unimpeachable clues prove the existence in the Himalaya of two or three distinct types of unknown bipeds which have been collectively popularised under the name of "Abominable Snowmen". the announcement concluded.

## NEW BRITISH STUDY ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

**London, (AP) — A British Government study of juvenile delinquency suggested that children most likely to grow into teenage thugs were those who reached their fifth birthday in times of social upheaval.**

Taking crime statistics from 1946 to 1957, a British research team reported that the highest delinquency rates have been among those children who were four or five during some part of World War II.

**The report shows that children born between 1935 and 1942 "have been more delinquent over the whole post-War period than those born in any other seven-year period.**

Four and five were seen as the key ages when social disturbances can influence a child most.

Boys who were eight years old in 1948 — The children born in the first full year of war — showed the worst crime rate for that age in any of the years studied by the research team.

Further, the survey reveals, this same age group produced in 1957 the highest crime rate for boys of 17 years of age.

## Animal Keepers Strike

**Melbourne, Australia, Jan. (AP) — Forty animal keepers have walked out of the Melbourne zoo on strike, leaving 3,000 animals and birds hungry and unattended.**

Dozens of housewives offered to feed the animals but zoo officials said some administrative staff including telephonists and clerks, would feed them.

The peepers walked out Wednesday because three other keepers refused to join their union. Unionism is not compulsory in victoria.

# MUSIC, MOVIES AND ALL THAT SORT OF JAZZ

## Music Round up

Claudette Colbert will open on Broadway in a new comedy, "Julia, Jake and Joe", laid in Moscow at World War 11's end, at the same time her new Warner film, "Parrish", permieres in New York ... Eddie Fisher is turning film producer and plans to star his wife, Elizabeth Taylor, in "Anna Karenina" ... Psychoanalysts say Anne Francis' couch sessions with "Dr". Lloyd Nolan in "Girl of the Night" are the most authentic ever shown in a screen drama.

Peter Ustinov, bearded English star, put his salary from Warners' "The Sundowners" toward building a $200,000 home in Switzerland ... Tall and beautiful Julie Newmar will be sent to Moscow for the opening of "All About Eve" ... The New Year's Eve party of the 1920's staged by Elia for Warners' "Splendor in the Grass" will bring sweet nostalgia to anyone old enough to have attended one ... Rita Moreno, starring in "West Side Story", signed a 3-year contract with Producer Harold Mirisch ...

Director Fred Zinnemann had difficulty wiping out all traces of Deborah Kerr's natural elegance for her gingham dress role in "The Sundowners. Rafer Johnson, Olympic decathalon champ, has an important role of a medical assistant in "The Sins of Rachel Cade" ... 3-D is back: "September Storm", a stereo in color from 20th-Fox, opens soon in New York.

Ray Danton, a gangster in "The Life and Death of Legs Diamond" and an attorney in "Ice Palace", Plays a criminal lawyer in "A Fever in the Blood". Shirley Jones has been given the feminine lead in Herts-Lion International's "Sodom and Gomorrah", to be shot in Germany and Israel. Clint Walker likes his role of the man who finds buried treasure in "Gold of the Seven Saints" better than any he has done on the screen. John Wayne is due to begin work next week in Tanganyika on Paramount's "Hatari!".

### BAGHDAD'S TOP THREE

1-Only The Lonely — Roy Orbison — London.
2-Oh, Carol-Neil Sedaka — RCA. Italiana.
3-Save The Last Dance For Me — The Drifters— Columbia.

Editor's Note — Our previous list of Baghdad's Top Three showed "Only The Lonely" in third place. This week it had been sold out and arrival of new copies of the same tune is expected to arrive by the end

### NEW RECORDINGS OF SABAH

Many new recordings of the famous Oriental female singer Sabah, has arrived Baghdad recently. Some of which are — Al Izza (ICHAA) which means — A Broad casting Station Is A Scandal — and Jan Ahkli, Jan meaning I Am Mad, Mad.

Tunes for Sabah are recorded by Parlophone with the usual Arab — beat.

### "FOR MY COUNTRY" NEW IRAQI FILM

The Revolution Film cooperation has announced that its first production. For My Country, will be shown in a Baghdad theater in the near future. Sayed Mohammed is in the charge of the production.

Picture above shows Sue Lyons, who will act the title role in the film version of Nobokov's debated novel "Lolita".


BAGHDAD NIGHT Life

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## Your Weekend Cinema

**KHAYAM**
**"ANNIBALE"**

This is a Liber Warner production of the attack by Hannibal (Annibale in Italian) on Italy.

About 220 B.C. the Carthagenians over-ran Spain, but were not allowed to rest, for they heard reports that Rome planned to attack.

The Carthagenian general in (Spain Hannibal) decided to cross the Alps, elephants and all, and attack Rome in order to stop Rome from attacking Spain.

This is where the film starts. Having been produced in Supercinescope and Eastman color. we see very realistic scenes of the Alpine crossing. In this crossing Hannibal lost half of his 40.000 men.

Victor Mature as Hannibal carries through the role of the shrewd and hardy Carthagenian leader with a striking perfrmance. Victor Mature is very good as the brave general, but useless as the lover of Silvia (Rita Gam), the niece of Flavius Maximus, a leading Roman Senator who eventually becomes Pro-Consul.

Although Producer Bragaglia has done a good job in shooting some excellent scenery, he has for some reason used the same sites for different parts of the country. Money could not have been a problem because the constumes and cast were really magnificent, but the acting was a bit doubtful.

habit of screeching when ,Rita Gam had an odd she wanted to assert herself and Flaminius. the son of Flavius, could have acted better. He just stood around.

The Senate scenes are well depicted, but the overhead view of Ancient Rome is a very good shot of a brand-new table-top model.

The story is at times strong and full of suspense, but here the producer again slips up.

After using the attack of Rome as his main theme he leaves us in the end to consult our history books to find out whether Hannibal attacked Rome or not, and if not, why not.

Bragaglia should have chosen another theme. and he would have had a first class success.

For those who love fighting, there is plenty of it, and very realistic at that. Also the strategy used by Hannibal at Cannae is something worth bearing in mind in case Hulagu Khan ever attacks Iraq again, it is ancient. The Romans must have been fools to have fallen for it.

**ROXY**
**"China Doll"**

An American film with Victor Mature as an Air Force captain and Li Li Hua as the Chinese girl he would do anything for.

One night, after drinking at Sadie's Place, Victor Mature buys a girl from her father, and is eventually forced to keep her as a "house-keeper", to use Father/Cairns'/ words.

Ward Bond (Father Cairns) plays the role of a priest very well, once again maintaining the discerning abilities he possessed in the "Wagon Train" series.

Anyone who wants to see a film with every thing thrown in should see this. There is a typical Chinese wedding, a Red Cross girl who has married twice into the Air Force and a young Chinese lad who insists on calling every American "Joe".

Oh yes, and there is also a nun who plays the trombone to keep the orphans happy and a Greek philosopher who knows everything about everything in Shanghai.

"China Doll" starring Victor Mature and Leslie Howard.

**SINDBAD**

"Buster Keaton Story" starring Donald O'Connor and Rhonda Fleming.

**ALLADIN**

"Traume Sodsee" starring Marina O'Schell. (A German production).

**NATIONAL**

"Nights of Kurdistan" (A German-Iranian production in Cinemascope and Technicolor).

**RASHID**

First Say of Peace (A Russian Production).

**REX**

Revenge Stan Lorele and Oliver Hardy — For Laughs.

**AL-SHA'AB**

The Flame and the Arrow Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo (Technicolor.

### ART DELEGATION TO CHINA

An Iraqi Art delegation is due to leave home next month on a visit to China.

The delegation isto be headed by the Radio-Man Abdul Rahman Fawzi.

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## Gary Cooper Honored

**Hollywood. (AP) — Gary Cooper, the fearless hero whose slightest glance terrorizes badmen, wept as hollywood honored his 35-years of stardom.**

The Friars' Club, raising $100.000 for charity, gave a $100 a plate testimonial dinner for the actor.

On the dias were the usual array of comics, plus such dignitaries as poet Carl Sandburg, motor tycoon Henry Ford II, California Governor Edmund (Pat) Brown and movie pioneers Jack L. Warner and Sam Goldwyn.

The teasing — a tradition at friars' dinners — came mostly from Warner, Milton Berle and Jack Benny.

Said Warner: "I've always had great faith in Coop. What the heck else can you have in a guy who gets $20.000 a week from you? no faith?".

Berle called Cooper: "The Grandpa Moses of the Prairie". And added: "He's built like Slim Summerville talks like Roscoe Ates and is about as romantic as Oscar Levant on an island with Elsa Maxwell".

Benny listed all of Cooper's activities both on and off the screen, then said: "Now, he's seriously thinking of taking up acting".

**Goldwyn contributed one of his famous 'Goldwynisms' to the occasion. The movie pioneer made a glowing speech of how he had put Cooper in his first big picture 35 years ago. The name of the picture?.**

Sam could not remember.

George Jessel, the Master of Ceremonies told of Barbara Worth". And then added: "and you're the same, Goldwyn".

It was a great evening, and the 59-year old Cooper, sniffing and occasionally wiping off a tear, stole the show with a speech of characteristic brevity.

"Am I the luckiest guy alive tonight ...? yep".

### CLASSICAL COLUMN

**Viennese Bon Bons, Vienna Philharmonic New Year's Concert — 1958, London. A selection of some** of the lesser known but delightful works of Strauss. Despite the emphasis on the waltz, this shows the considerable variety of form in which Strauss indulged.

**Rossini Overtures, Pairs Conservatoire Orchestra, London. The** full-dress overture seems to exhibit Rossini's peculiar genius to fullest advantage. Four of his most famous, including William Tell, are on this exciting disk. All created sensations when they first apptared and they still possess the power of sweeping audiences ox their feet. Others include "Semiramide", "La Generentola", and "La Gazza Ladra".

**Dvorak, Symphony No. 5 From The New World, Paul conducisg the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Mercury. The "New World" is** laid out along cyclic lines, so that the opening theme recurs in each of the subsequent movements. If you can listen to the second movements without singing "Goin Home" to yourself, you're ahead of the game. Just beautiful listenable music for winter nights.

**Statue To Horse**

Hollywood — A bronze statue of Silver Phanfom, Australian reachorse seen in Warner Bros'. "The Sundowners". will be erected in Sydney. The horse is an all-time champion of the Australian tracks and is owned by Neville Selwood, Australia's leading jockey. Deborah Kerr and Robert Mitchum head the "The Sundowners" cast.

**Back To Broadway**

Hollywood — Claudette Colbert, who now considers herself of the stage rather than of films, has returned to New York afteralong stay in Hollywood while starring in warner Bros'. "Parrish", Miss Colbert starts rehearsals in December for her next Broadway play, "Julia, Jake and Joe".

## Hollywood disturbed

**"Hollywood Chamber of Commerce isn't happy about move of Academy Awards ceremony from Pantages Theatre to Santa Monica Civic Auditorium for the presentation next April 17. Actress Saundra Edwards celebrated completion of her role in Warners' "A Fever in the Blood" by marrying actor Tom Gilson whom she met on the Burbank lot.**

**Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. is working day and night to complete two episodes of the "Maverick" TV series so he can report on time to Boston for co-starring role with Lana Turner in "By Love Possessed". Fernando Lamas** will debut as a director and also star in "The Inn of the Magic Fountain", slated to be filmed in Spain in December. Grant Williams, new Warners' contract payer, joins cast headed by Connie Stevens of "Susan Slade" which started shooting this week on location in Northern California.

Samuel Fuller will direct "The Marauders", epic-scale story of jungle warfare which Milton Sperling will produce as a United States Production for Warner Bros., and he'll fly to the Far East with Sperling late this month to scout locations for film adaptation of best-seller by Charlton Ogburn, Jr. Red Buttons is enroute to Tanganyika, Africa. for co-star-

**3 Great Lovers in "Fanny" Film**

Hollywood — Three generations of screen lovers are plying their trade, shoulder to shoulder. in the south of France, where the Mediterranean sun is calculated to evoke the warmest in each of them and to Kindle flames in all ages of women from Karachi to Manitabo.

Chronologically. these romantics are Maurice Chevalier, Charles Boyer and Horst Buchholz. their ages ranging from Chevalier's is credible 72 to Buchholz' fresh cheeked 26, with Boyer hovering somewhere between.

### FOLK SONGS FROM BA'ALBAK

Place — A Court Of The Temple Of Jupiter Of Ba'albak
Time — A Summer Night Of 1959.

One of the most recent and famous record about Oriental music is the — Folk Songs Of The Ba'albak Festival in Lebanon — This recording brings to you the folklore of a past age. It was not recorded in an acoustically treated studio under normal modern conditions. but was given to us by a lover of Lebanese folk music who slipped in the Court of the Temple of Jupiter at Ba'albak and recorded the line sound of an actual performance. with all its truth and its spontaneity. It is this initiative which has given us this recording. a fabulous story which exceeds in beauty and grandeur the eternal beauty of the Cedars of Lebanon.

### Shanghai Theatrical Institute

Shanghai, (Hsinhua)

Faculty members and students of the Shanghai Theatrical Institute have collectively compiled a number of textbooks on acting and stage art which have drawn wide attention and have been highly praised by theatre critics.

The Shanghai Theatrical Institute, one of the biggest in China, has built an important tradition in the past 11 years. Many of the 848 people who have graduated in this period have become nationally known as actors in modern plays or films.

**TOMORROW**

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 001; Viscount) Leaving for Damascus at 8 a.m. and returning at 1 a.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 005; Viscount) Leaving for Beirut at 8-30 a.m. and returning at 1-50 p.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 021; Viscount) Leaving for Basrah at 3 p.m. returning at 8-50 p.m.

Iranian Airways (Flt. No. IR. 407; Viscount) Arriving from Teheran at 8-15 a.m. and leaving for Damascus at 8-45 a.m.

Iranian Airways (Flt. No. IR. 406; Viscount) Arriving from Damascus at 2 p.m. and leaving for Teheran at 7-45 p.m.

Alitalia (Flt. No. 472; Caravelle) Arriving from Damascus at 12-25 a.m. and returning at 7 a.m.

Lufthansa (Flt. No. LH. 605; Super-G) Arriving from Beirut at 3-10 a.m. and leaving for Teheran at 3-50 a.m.

S.A.S. (Flt. No, Sk, 861; Caravelle) Arriving from Beirut at 12-30 a.m. and returning at 6-40 a.m.

P.A.A. (Flt. No, CL, 115; DC-8C) Leaving for Ankara at 5 a.m. Czechoslovak Airlines (TU-104) Leaving for Damascus at 7 a.m.

**MONDAY**

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 032; Viscount) Leaves for Kirkuk at 8 a.m.; returns at 12-55 p.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 033; Viscount) Leaves for Istanbul at 7 a.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 015; Viscount) Leaves for Basrah at 2 p.m; returns at 5-15 p.m.

M.E.A. Flt, No, 321; (Viscount) Arriving from Beirut at 4-40 p.m. and leaves for Tehran at 5-25 p.m.

Misr Airlines (Flt. No. 720; Viscount) Arrives from Cairo at 12-30 a.m. and returning at 1 a.m.

Jordan Airlines (Viscount).

**TUESDAY**

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 029; Viscount) Leaves for Bahrain and New Delhi at 2 p.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 038; Viscount) arriving from Istanbul.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 437; Viscount) arriving from Tehran at 08-30 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m.

Misr Airlines (Flt. No. 720, Viscount) arriving from Damascus at 13-15 p.m. and returning at 17-05 p.m.

M.E.A. (Flt, No, 321) Viscount arriving from Teheran at 08-30 a.m. and leaving for Beirut at 09-15 a.m.

Pan American (Flt. No. Cl. 114 DC. 8) arriving from Angara at 10-30.

K.L.M. (Flt, No. KL, 559 L-188) arriving from Beirut at 07-35 and returning at 08 35.

**WEDNESDAY**

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 008 Viscount) Leaving for Kirkuk at 12-30 and returning to Baghdad at 5-20 p.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 004 Viscount) Leaving for Teheran at 07-00 a.m. and returning to Baghdad at 11-25 a.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No, IA. 015 Viscount) Leaving for Basrah at 6 p.m. and returning to Baghdad at 9-25 p.m.

M.E.A. (Flt. No, 321, Viscount) Arriving from Beirut at 16-40 p.m. and returning at 17-40 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 005; Viscount) Leaving for Beirut at 1-20 p.m.; returning at 6 p.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 030; Viscount) Leaving for Bahrain and New Delhi at 5-45 a.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 037; Viscount) Leaving for Istanbul at 7 a.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 015; Viscount) Leaving for Basrah at 2-30 p.m.; returning at 5-45 p.m.

P.A.A. (Flt, No, CL, 114; DC—8C) Leaving for Ankara at 5 a.m.

**FRIDAY**

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 034; Viscount) arriving from Istanbul at 11-15 a.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 021; Viscount) Leaving for Basrah at 1 p.m.; returning at 6-55 p.m.

M.E.A. (Flt. No, 321; Viscount) Arriving from Beirut at 4-40 p.m. and returning at 5-40 p.m.

Swissair (Flt. No. SR. 371; DC—6B) Arriving from Beirut at 1-25 a.m; leaving for Teheran at 2-10 a.m.; returning from Teheran at 8-05 a.m. and leaving for Beirut at 8-45 a.m.

B.O.O,A,C, (Flt,No. BA, 713; Comet-4) Arriving from Bombay at 6-45 a.m. and leaving for Beirut at 7-30 a.m.

Lufthansa (Flt. No. LH. 605; Super-G) Arriving from Teheran at 9-30 a.m. and leaving for Beirut at 10 a.m.

P.A.A. (Flt, No, CL, 114; DC-8C) Leaving for Beirut at 5 a.m.

**SATURDAY**

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 007; Viscount) Leaving for Kirkuk at 7 a.m. and returning at 11.15 a.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 005; Viscount) Leaving for Beirut at 1 p.m. and returning at 6-05 p.m.

Iraqi Airways (Flt. No. IA. 015; Viscount) Leaving for Basrah at 7 p.m. and returning at 10.15 p.m.

K.L.M. (Flt, No. KL, 557; L-188) Arriving from Beirut at 5-05 a.m. and returned at 7 a.m.

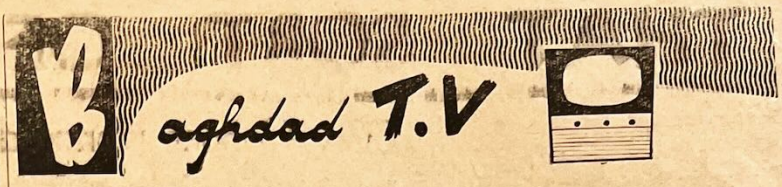
B.O.A.C. (Flt, No, BA, 754; Comet-4) Arriving from Cairo at 9-30 a.m. and leaving for Bombay at 10-15 a.m.

P.A.A. (Flt. No, CL, 114; DC—8C) Arriving from Ankara at 10-30 a.m.

Czechoslovak Airlines (TU—104) Arriving from Prague and Damascus at 5-10 p.m.

**FOOTNOTE**

As the times of departures and arrivals vary from time to time at short notice, our reader are requested to check the times of flights with the respective airlines.




**SATURDAY**

6-30 Cartoons; 6-40 Program by the Ministry of Education; 7-00 Film; 7-25 Our food; 7-45 Film; 8-00 To be notified in time; 8-25 National anthems; 8-30 World News Summary; 8-40 Newsreel; 8-50 Film; 9-00 Andalusian Nights.

**SUNDAY**

6-30 Cartoons; 6-40 Pictures and Prizes; 7-00 Film; 7-10 Violin Duet and Mandoline; 8-15 Science for All; 7-50 The Roving Camera; 8-00 Program of Song with Local Talent; 8-25 National Anthems; 8-30 World News Summary; 8-40 Newsreel; 8-50 Film; 9-00 Mukhtar-Al-Taraf-Play.

**MONDAY**

6-30 Cartoons; 6-40 Program for house wives; 7-00 Film; 7-10 Oriental Concert; 7-25 Film; 7-30 Army Recruiting Program; 7-50 Film; 8-00 Program of Song with Local Talent; 8-25 National Anthems; 8-30 World News Summary; 8-40 Newsreel; 8-50 Spectators' Program 9-10 Full Length Film.

**TUESDAY**

6-30 Cartoons; 6-35 Program of the Ministry of Health; 6-55 Film; 7-20 Weekly Education Program; 7-50 The Roving Camera; 8-00 Program of Song with Local Talent; 8-25 National Anthems; 8-30 World News Summary; 8-40 Newsreel; 8-50 Film; 9-00 Pictures from the Country.

**WEDNESDAY**

6-30 Cartoons; 6-40 Program by the Ministry of Education; 7-00 Film; 7-10 Kurdish Activities; 7-30 Film; 7-35 Your Baby, Madame; 7-55 Film; 8-05 National Symphony Orchestra; 8-25 National Anthems; 8-30 World News Summary; 8-40 Newsreel; 8-50 Film; 9-00 Ardhahalchi play.

**THURSDAY**

6-30 Cartoons; 6-35 Qaraquz Programme 6-55 Film; 7-05 Turkman Activities; 7-20 Film; 7-30 Public Security; 8 00 Program of Song with Local Talent; 8-25 National Anthems; 8-30 World News Summary; 8-40 Ask and we will discuss 9-05 Full Length Film.

**FRIDAY**

10-00 a.m. Cartoons; 10-10 a.m. Full Long Film; 6-30 Cartoons; 6-35 Cheer Up Children; 6-55 Film; 7-05 Army Program; 7-25 Film; 8-30 Curiosities and Comics; 8-00 Program of Song with Local Talent; 8-25 National Anthems; 8-30 World News Summary; 8-40 Newsreel; 8-50 Film; 9 00 Azzawi Coffee-Shop. ramme; 7-50 Film; 8-00

# BOOKS & AUTHORS

## Ministry of Guidance Bans Entry of Misleading Books

The Ministry of Guidance has banned a number of books for variousreasons. Twelve Magazines were banned for being obscene. They were: "Man to Man". "All Man". "Man's Adventure". "True Life Secrets". "Confidential Detective". "Man's Conquest". "Actual Confessions". "Confidential Detective Annual". "Real Nen". "Foto-Rama". "Photo Life". "Swank".

Apart from these, "Middle East Report 1959" by William Sands was banned for being against the Arabs and at the same time Zionist propaganda.

Three other books were also banned for being Zionist propaganda, they were: "World Events 1959" by Penguin Books, "The Jews in Our Time" by Norman Bentwich and "I Saw For Myself" by Anthony Nutting.

## Famous Author Dies

**Dr. George Ezra Blackwell, 68, long-time Burma missionary who wrote dictionaries in Burmese and Japanese, died of a heart attack while visiting San Bernardino, California.**

Blackwell and his wife Edith were missionaries for 20 years in Burma, where they taught at Toungoo and Blackwell authored what was said to be the first dictionary in the Karan language.

Several years later the couple went to Japan, where Blackwell taught at the U.S. Air Force Institute of Instruction, Tokyo, and wrote a Japanese dictionary.

The Blackwell returned to the United Stated three years ago and made their home in San Jose, California.

## Hemingway Sick

**Rochester; Minnesota, Jan. (AP) — Famed novelist Ernest Hemingway has been undergoing medical treatment here for hypertension since Nov. 30, the clinic said Wednesday. He is slated for release within the next two weeks.**

The clinic said Hemingway's condition is regarded as satisfactory.

A spokesman for the clinic added that Hemingway has received no surgical treatment.

"It is necessary, however, that his right to privacy be respected and that he have the benefit of rest and quiet", the clinic said. Hemingway Wednesday gave the clinic permission to put out its statement.

Mrs. Hemingway accompanied the author to Rochester.

Hypertension is commonly referred to as high blood pressure.

## Judge Defend Book

**New York, (AP) — A judge has ruled out the State Attorney-General's proposed probe of the best-selling book, How I Made Two Million Dollars in the Stock Market,' by dancer Nicholas Davas, now residing in Paris.**

State Supreme Court Justice Henry Epstein said the Attorney General's move constituted "an unwarranted invasion of the free Press".

Attorney-General Louis J. Lefkowitz had contended that the author had misrepresented his earning from the stock market and also how he made them.

Lefkowitz did not file criminal charges against Darvas, but launched an action to examine records and individuals concerned with the book's publication. He said it was against the Law to give phony investment advice.

Justice Epstein vacated sub-poenas issued by the Attorney General, saying the book did not give investment advice as charged by Lefkowitz and was more of a biography than anything else

"Since the Attorney General confessedly wishes to surpress the book here at issue", the Justice said in his opinion, "his action constitutes an unwarranted invasion of the free Press".

## M. E. A.

**It was announced in news broadcasts during last week that Vickers. the producers of the well known Viscount aircraft have asked airlines operating Viscounts 700 series to carry out certain technical checks on this type of aircraft.**

**In this connection a Middle East Airlines official has stated that M.E.A. Super Viscount are the 754 series and the necessary technical checks were made and a certificate of air worthiness was issued for each. For this reason Middle East Airlines did not cancel any of its services and their future operations will not be affected.**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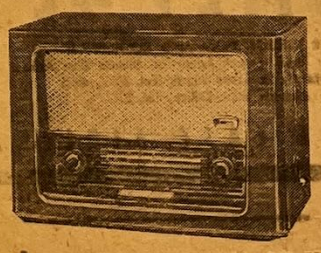

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# Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

First of all I wish to congratulate you on your great efforts in publishing your English edition "The News". I really feel very proud to see a pure Iraqi newspaper published in a foreign language. which means to me, and to all Iraqis, reflecting the aims of our immortal Revolution to outsiders.

In your first edition in "The World of Sports" article, you mentioned that in 1955, the Iraqi football side lost to Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and India. As a faithful fan of the team, I wish to say that the Iraqi side defeated the Indian (3 0 or 3-1), and was not beaten.

Wishing you every success, I take the chance to ask you for permission to be your sports correspondent in Basrah.

See you again, and good luck.

Yousif Juweida
Directorate of Distribution of Oil Products, Basrah.

EDITOR: We thank you pointing out our mistake, and hope we live up to your expectations.

# Late Night Pharmacies

**SATURDAY**

**Late Night Pharmacies**

Al Majd — Al Nasr St., Karkh.

Al-Farah — Fadwat Arab, Kifah St.

Al-Izza — Sheikh Bashar, Karkh.

**SUNDAY**

Al-Hilal — Siraj Eddin, Kifah St. (Tel. 87367).

Majid — Bab-El-Sheikh (Tel. No. 32206).

Sahat-A-Tayaran — Aviation Square.

**MONDAY**

,Al-Jemhouriyah — Bani Said, Kifah St.

Al-Rafidain — Salihiyah Karkh, (Tel. No. 31374).

Shasha — Sa'adoon St., Southgate (Tel. No. (89253).

**TUESDAY**

Al-Hana' — Douryeen, Karkh. (Tel. No. 33050).

Al-Saeedi — Bani Said, Kifah St., (Tel. 87021).

Al-Aqouli — Al Amin St., (Tel. No. 5586.

**WEDNESDAY**

Al-Baghdadiyah — Wathba Square, Rashid St., (Tel. No. 83944).

Al-Amin — Amin Square, Amin St., (Tel. No. 85316).

Al-Thawra — Ras-el-Qarya, Rashid St., (Tel. No. 86680).

**THURSDAY**

Al Hadi — Suq-Al- Ujaimi, Karkh, (Tel. No. 31373).

Al-Qazwini — Sa'adoon St., Southgate, (Tel. No. 89203.

Yahya — Bani-Said, St.,

**FRIDAY**

Al-Shamma' — Wathba St., (Tel. No. 88463).

Fawzi — Wathba Square, Wathba St., (Tel. No. 4989).

Al-Ansari — Albu Shuja', Karrada East. (Tel. No. 97756).

**SATURDAY**

Al-Qazwini Sa'adoon St., Southgate, (Tel. No. 89203).

Al-Salhiyah — Jordan St., Karkh, (Tel. No. 34547).

Al-Hasani — Al-Sharif Al Radhi St., Kadhimiyah.

# She slit his Throat

Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. Paul English of Calgary, Alberta. (Canada)' cut her husband's throat with a razor blade to save his life.

The incident occurred at Pathfinder, Dam, 50 miles south - west of Casper, recently.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. English were visiting Mr. Barry Stoutamor. English father, and caretaker at the Dam Mr. Paul when — English became unable to breathe because of a flareup in an old throat injury.

Before a physician could reach him, Mr. English instructed his wife how to open his throat with a razor blade so he could get air.

# Discovery of Ancient Times

**Carson City, Nevada, (AP) — Bones of an extinct animal whose type roamed the Asian continent thousands of years ago have been found near Lake Winnemucca, a Nevada State Museum official reported.**

Judge Clark J. Guild. Museum Board of Trustee Chairman, said the lower jaw and part of the upper jaw of an Euceratherium, a Shrub Ox, were uncovered while Museum archaeologists were digging in a rock shelter.

Dr. Donald E. Savage of the Department of Paaeonthology of the University of California identified the bones. He said the shrub ox is similar to the Musk Ox and originated in Asia thousands of years ago.

Museum officials said the animal was short-legged, heavy, about four feet high and about six feet long.

They said the wooly-haired animal lived about 7,000 years ago in the Pleistocene Age.

A 15-member Iraqi basketball team left Baghdad yesterday by air for Peking at the start of their three-week Chinese tour, during which they will play seven matches.

The delegation is led by Sayid Yusif al-Bazi. President of the Iraq Basketball Association and a lecturer at the College of Engineering. The two other officials accompanying the team are: Sayid Ismail Hammudi, Vice-President of the IBA and a teacher at Al-Kadhimiya Secondary School; and Sayid Ali al-Saffar, Secretary of the IBA and a teacher at the Thawra Intermediate School.

The 12 players chosen are:

Faleh Akram Fahmi (Cadets). Tariq Hassan. Mehdi Ahmed (both First Division, Diwaniyah), Jabbar Rashad (Air Force). Suhil al-Naqib, Wail al-Kassar (both Adhamiyah Club, Baghdad), Hikmat Mohammed, Hashim Hammam, Ahmed Abed Ghafour (all Al-Hawat Club, Baghdad, Shakib Abed Wahab, Fawzi Askar (both Al-Mansur Club, Baghdad and Farouq al-Katib (Jumhuri Club, Baghdad).

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**POLICE BEAT P.T.S.**

The Police Combined football team beat the Public Transport Service Combined 1-0 in a match on Thursday. The friendly match took place at the grounds of the Local Administration in Al-Mansur. and was refereed by Maj. Faraj Salih.

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The Iraq News Agency reports the following results of the elections to the clubs in the Dialah and Mosul Liwas:

**DIALAH LIWA**

**Football**

President — Col. Munir Abdul Jabbir; Vice-President — Khalil Ibrahim; Secretary and Treasurer —Ali Muhsin al-Naddai; ed by Maj. Faraj Salih. Ghazi Talib and Hashim Mohammed.

**Basketball**

President — Abdul Sattar Khidhir; Vice-President — Lt. Col. Majid al-Amiri; Secretary and Treasurer — Sati al-Dairi; Committee members — Ghazi Ghaib and Khalis al-Aballi.

**Volleyball**

President — Saleh Tawfiq; Vice-President — [illegible] Majid; Secretary and Treasurer — Faiq al-Bandar; Committee members — Lt. Abdul Muttalib Musa and Lt. Abdul Muttalib Musa and dhir.

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President — Lt. Fuad Nuri; Vice-President — Abbas Jwair; Secretary and Treasurer — Saleh al-Bassam; Committee members — Khalid Jamil and Fadhil Mohammed.

**MOSUL LIWA**

**Football**

President — Zaki Nuri; Vice President — Hamid Abid Salih; Secretary — Mohmmed Salih Rahawi; Treasurer — Muwaffaq Askar; Committee member — Wasif Mohammed Ali.

**Basketball**

President — Mohammed Dawood; Vice-President — Ltd. Basil al-Hafidh; Secretary — Mahmud Zaidan; Treasurer — Abdul Jabbar Khudhayyir; Committee member — Siddiq Mohammed Abdullah.

**Track and Field**

President — Capt. Hazim al-Talib; Vice-President — Capt. Khairi Yunis; Secretary — Salim Mohammed Hussein; Treasurer — Shakir Mahmud; Committee member — Shukur Mahmud.

**Tennis**

President — Abdul Aziz Tawfiq; Vice-President — Lt. Ghazi Mari; Secretary — Abdul Aziz al-Talib; Treasurer — Munir al-Khairo; Committee member — Odishoo Adam.

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**Amsterdam, Jan. (AP) — Holland's Anton Gzesink, European judo champion, left for Tokyo to prepare himself for this year's world championships, to be held in Rome.**

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**For Foreign Ministry has welcomed a proposal by the Iraqi Ports Administration that Administration's sports team visit Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudia Arabia and Qatar to play friendly matches in football, volleyball and basketball.**

The Foreign Ministry said that the tour will strengthen the relations between the Iraq Republic and the Arab Gulf countries.

The Port's team will make the tour abroad the Iraqi vessel "Al-Thawra".

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**Bern, Switzerland, (AP) — The Swiss First Division soccer team "Young Boys", the national champions, will leave on January 28 for a tour of the Far East.**

The group, comprising 13 players and three team officials is tentatively scheduled to be in Singapore from February 1 to 3, in Kuala Lumpur (Malaya) from February 3 to 7, in Saigon (Cambodia) from February 7 to 14 and in Hong Kong from February 14 to 21. They will stop over in Cairo on the way home to meet the Egyptian champion team Zamalek.

In Kuala Lumpur the Swiss will play against a Malayan selection. Three matches are on the card in Saigon and three matches scheduled in Hong Kong include a game against a Chinese team.

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**New York, (AP) — A woman testified in court last week that former middleweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson is the father of a son born to her on Nov. 9, 1953.**

The woman, Mrs. Barbara Trevigne testified in a paternity action she brought against Robinson. Both are negroes. The baby was born in a hospital Boston.

Mrs. Trevigne said Robinson had given her money on various occasions previously, including 100 dollars just before she entered the hospital.

Mrs. Trevigne said she was married in 1959 but that she and her husband, Curtis, had separated on numerous occasions up to 1956.

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A soccer team drawn from the British Armed Forces based in Cyprus is expected to arrive in Baghdad during the beginning of March.

They will meet the Armed Forces team, and there is a possibility that they might meet one of the civilian sides.

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**Tokyo, Jan. (AP) — Japan's olympic organizing committee will seek the help of a famous West German sports leader to plan out 1964 olympic games in Tokyo.**

The Japan Amateur Athletic Association (jaaa) said it will invite Dr. Carl Diem, president of Cologne University and honorary member of the West German olympic committee, to visit Japan in March for six weeks.

**A spokesman of the JAAA said the Association is inviting the 79 year-old German scolder to help Japanese sports leaders in planning the 18th olympiads and also to instill the olympic spirit among Japanese athletes.**

Diem headed the German olympic team to the 1932 Los angeles games and also attended the postwar olympics held in London, Helsinki, Melbourne and Rome as a guest of the respective organizing committees.

He visited Japan twice previously — once in 1930 as the head of a German track and filed team and again in 1954 at the invitation of JAAA.

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*The Iraq Olympic Committee has accepted an invitation extended by* the Secretariat General of the Arab League to participate in the Third Pan Arab Games, which are to be held next September in Morocco.

The IOC is now seeking approval to attend from the Council of Ministers. The events in which Iraq will take part are as yet to be decided.

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An Iraqi bicycle team will leave Baghdad for Cairo on the 23rd. The team, consisting of four cyclists and two officials, will participate in an international rally.

The two officials are Sayid Hassan Ahmed al-Yassin, Secretary of the Iraq Bicycle Club and Sayid Faiq Sabir.

The team consists of the following: Munim Mahmoud and Hamid Araibi (both of Adhamiya Club), Othman Muhsin (Basrah Ports Athletic Club) and Abdul Ridha Mehdi (Ittihad Club, Basrah).

# SAUDI SPEAKS ABOUT HIS RECENT VISIT TO WEST GERMANY

Programmes Director of Baghdad Radio and Television, Sayid Yihya al-Saudi, who is now back home from a visit to Federal Germany upon an invitation extended to him on the end of November last, was interviewed by "The News" special correspondent, and has replied to a number of questions put to him.

In connection with his impressions on the visit, Sayid al-Saudi said "The visit was extremely comfortable. The German responsibles managed the best programmes for me to see all radio and television studios in the big cities I have visited. I was able to acquaint myself with the generality of work and the systemizing of programmes therein. During my talks with the responsibles there I was highly impressed of the readiness expressed in connection with training a number of Iraqis in the Federal German studios, especially in Hamburg and Cologne".

Sayid al-Saudi then spoke of his meeting with the Federal German State Secretary Mr. Felix Von Eckardt. He said

"In fact my visit to Mr. Eckardt was for courtesy and expression of thanks for the warm welcome I was given wherever I went in the Federal German Republic. I also thanked the German minister for his offer of rendering the helps of the German government in the fields of radio programmes and television films and the exchange thereof with the institutions of the Iraqi Republic. These subjects will be reported to my heads at the Directorate General of Radio and Television and the Ministry of Guidance.

Sayid al-Saudi finally told our correspondent of his impressions of the Federal Republic and the German people, saying "My impressions of Germany and the German people are those of every free people attempting to maintain freedom working for themselves and the other peoples by supporting the latter in the service of human civilization and the peace of the world. This help is of an unconditional nature". He went on to say:

"This I have personally felt through my contacts with the German people, whether in office, streetcars or public places. I found that they posses a genuine understanding for the Iraqi causes in particular and Arab issues generally".

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## New Map of Iraq

The first map of Iraq since the Revolution to be printed privately is now in the market. It is drawn and compiled by Toma el-Sa'adi and published by Victory Bookshop, Baghdad.

It contains the most recent administrative divisions, the most famous archaeological sites and statistical data of areas and population. It has also got a table giving distances.

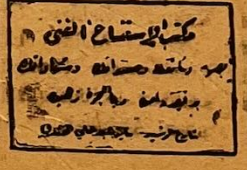
Although it might be crudely drawn and printed by foreign standards, it is still the most recent map of its kind and a must for all who need to know about the geographical positions of the various towns and cities.

## 81 Chinese Films

Peking, (Hsinhua)

Eighty-one documentaries on major aspects of life at home also covering important events in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe are the the acheivements of the Central Newsreel and Documentary Films Studio in 1960.

Their subjects range from technical innovations in China's industry to fighting the drought — from the growth of urban people's communes to the solidarity of the Socialist camp — for acrobatic shows to the conquest of Mount Jolmo Lungma (Mount Everest).



### ARAB IMMIGRANT IN U.S. AGENCY

Washington: John F. Kennedy on Thursday chose Najeeb Halaby to be Chief of the Federal Aviation Agency. Halaby now is Deputy Chief.

Halaby will succeed Elwood Quesada. Director of the Federal Aviation Agency. Quesada recently became part-owner of the New Washington Baseball Club, and has resigned his Federal post.

Halaby is an Arab immigrant to America.

### REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF 3 AS 3 SS MEN

Frankfurt, Germany, (AP) — The West German police on Friday offered rewards of 10,000 marks (about ID. 890) each for the capture of of three former SS officers charged with helping Adolf Eichmann to carry out the Nazi program to exterminate the Jewish people. Eichmann is being held in Israel for trial this spring on genocide charges.

### SWISS SEIZE CHINESE CRATES

Bern, Switzerland, (AP) — The Swiss goverenment announced on Friday it has seized several crates of Chinese printed material destined for Latin America and the Congo.

Dr. Armin Riesen, spkesman of the Federal Department of Justice, told a news conference that the Chinese tried to ship it through a well-established Swiss newspaper wholesaler in Geneva, apparently to make it appear as though they were of Swiss origin.

The pamphlets were printed in Peking in English, Spanish and French, and were to be sent to Chile, Panama, Costa Rica and Leopoldville.

# AMERICANS AWAIT SACRIFICES

## AS KENNEDY TAKES OVER

Washington, (AP) — The atmosphere in Washington on Thursday was like that breathless moment in a theater when the curtain begins to rise on a great new Drama.

People do not know exactly what to expect, but they expect something, new and very different. During his presidential campaign, John F. Kennedy promised to "get things moving".

It is quite unlike the atmosphere in January, 1953, on the eve of Dwight D. Eisenhower's inauguration.

There appears to be, for example, little or no hangover of campaign bitterness. The Republicans, noting Kennedy's razor thin margin of victory, are chagrined but by no means downhearted, some of them, while taking a wait-and-see position, grudgingly concede that Kennedy seems to be off to a good start.

The "transfer of power" period seems to have gone off unusually well.

In 1952, the transition between Eisenhower and not a happy one.

President Truman was

But when he was questioned about the Kennedy transition operation at his news conference on Wednesday, Eisenhower said:

"I think it is going splendidly, splendidly. As a matter of fact, there are no complaints on our part".

Traditionally, an incoming President enjoys a honeymoon with Congress, a period when the legislators are disposed to be as generous with him as possible. Sooner or later, of course, it ends.

Eight years ago at the time, the Washington wisecrack was, "when does the honeymoon begin?".

Kennedy's nominations for his Cabinet and other top offices have had smooth sailing so far.

But in 1953, one of Eisenhower's key nominations — Charles E. Wilson to be Secretary of Defense — was heading for a collision with the Senate Armed Forces Committee before an agreement was reached. It pivoted on the question of Wilson's stock holdings in General Motors and whether he would dispose of them.

Kennedy has some advantages that Eisenhower did not enjoy. The incoming President, has been 14 years in Congress and an evenlonger acquatance with politics as such. Eisenhower, the soldier-turned-statesman, had none.

Eisenhower had a shooting war on his hands, with Americans dying in Korea. Kennedy confronts critical situations in Cuba and Laso, but not outright war.

In 1953, Americans assumed that the U.S. was the strongest military power in the world. Four years were to elapse before the first Sputnik went into orbit. Today, that assumption is open to challenge.So Kennedy probably can demand and get far greater sacrifices from the American people than would have been possible for Eisenhower.

Eight years ago, this "The mood on Capitol correspondent wrote. Hill was like the weather — dark, rainy and foreboding. It contrasted banefully with the sunshine and high spirits of Inauguration Day".

On Thursday, the prevailing feeling was that bright new horizons are about to open.

# MISCELLANEOUS

Rome, (AP) — A new 50 million dollar airport 18 miles west of Rome was opened amid rumbling and complaints by [illegible] Italian airp[illegible] and Italian newspapers.

Leonardo da [illegible]ci international airport near the Tiber River, will replace Rome's familiar Ciampino Airport on the city's southern outskirts. Italian Government officials claim it is among the world's most modern airports with the longest runway in Europe, perfectly adapted to the new age of jet travel.

The new airport has been 12 years abuilding. Originally it was to have been completed for the 1950 Holy Year. More recently it was scheduled to have opened in time for the Olympic Games.

Officials of several foreign airlines servicing Rome complain privately that the airport is not ready for use yet.

Fiumicino Airport's main runway is 12,992 feet long, compared to the 7,300-foot runway at Ciampino.

**The concrete runway is one and one-half feet thick. It is built on top of reclaimed swampland. An intricate pumping system is designed to keep the subsoil firm. But some pilots who have landed big, 155-ton jet airliners in training flights at Fiumicino claimed they could feel the runway sag as they touched down.**

of January.

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New Delhi, (AP).

New Delhi's broad strfreedom of animals to roam at will have impressed Japan's 91-year-old philosopher. Diasetez T. Suzuni.

"I like the way animals enjoy freedom", he said but added, chuckling, "I wish at the same time that somebody would come and clean up the streets as well".

Suzuki is on a four-week tour of India as a guest of the Indian Government.

The famed Buddhist scholar said he was impressed by the Buddhist in India since independence in 1949. India has nearly ten million Buddhists, many of whom are recent converts from the untouchables.

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**London, Jan. (AP) — The British labor party launched a fund to help build up and consolidate socialist institutions in Africa, Asia and Latin America.**

A letter sent out to local party branches said the socialist international's program to develop and strengthen socialist practice in these areas "has been warmly welcomed by our comrades in Asia, Africa and Latin America".

"Funds are needed to give effect to this program and to maintain it. Almost every party in the socialist international is launching an appeal, and the British Labor party must take the lead". —

The funds will be raised through special books of stamps available to party members and supporters in Britain and through direct contributione.

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**Chicago (AP) — Three men living under the shadow of death may come to the aid of a young boy fighting for his life.**

The three — convicted murderers facing the electric chair — were among 36 prisoners in Cook Country Jail, near Chicago (Kansas), who offered blood for young John De Marie.

John may die, doctors said, unless a forthcoming operation for a congenital heart condition is successful.

John's parents had appealed for donors who would give 30 pints of blood to replenish stocks to be used in the operation. —

Friends volunteered. said the boy's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Augie De Marie, but when the time came, none appeared.

Then John's uncle, a guard at the jail, relayed the De Maries' plight to Warden Johnson, who asked for volunteers.

**Among the donors were Gerald Nemke, sentenced to die for the rape-killing of a girl; Vincent Ciucci, scheduled to die on February 10 for murdering his 9 year-old son and Paul Crump, who has spent eight years appealing his death sentence for killing a bank guard during a holdup.**

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**Chicago, (AP) — Former welterweight champion Virgil Akins of St. Louis scored a 10th round technical knockout over T. J. Jones of Chicago in the Marigold Arena.**

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# Week's Home NEWS

The Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces will patronise the First Scientific Congress organised by Baghdad University at Al-Sha'ab Hall today, Saturday. The Congress will last until January 24.

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The Minister of Education, Brig. Ismail al-Arif, is giving a banquet in honor of the member of the First Scientific Congress on Saturday. The banquet will be at Amanah Hall.

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Sayid Salih Kubba, Company on Thursday left Baghdad for Beirut. Sayid Salih is on his way to Japan to negotiate the building of two steamers of about 7,000 tons capacity each. Sayid Mohammed Dhia al-Sabti, a member of the company's Administrative Board, will later join Sayid Salih. Dr. Alaasgard and Mr. Winger, of the Danish firm Knude Hansen will join the delegation in Tokyo. Knude Hansen are the consulting engineers who drew up the specifications of the two vessels.

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**The Arab Foreign Ministers' Conference, which was expected to start on Saturday, the 28th of this month, has been postponed to Monday, the 30th. This was in response to a request from the Lebanese Government.**

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Sayid Mohammed Salman, the Minister for Oil, who is now heading the Iraqi delegation to the current meeting of the Organisation of Oil Exporting Countries in Caracas, has received two invitations. The Council of Ministers has approved an invitation from Cuba, and left it to the Minister's discretion to visit Cuba after his Caracas mission. Meanwhile an invitation has also been received from Mexico, inviting Sayid Mohammed visit to the oil installations there.

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**Sayid Hashim Jawad, the Foreign Minister, was 50 years old on Sunday. A party was given at the Baghdad Hotel by the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, Soviet Ambassador Gregory Ziatsev. Sayid Hashim was presented with a silver tray. The party was attended by members of the Diplomatic Corps and officials of the Foreign Ministry.**

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**The Iraq News Agency reports that the cultural agreement concluded with the United States of America will be signed on Monday. The Minister of Education, Brig. Ismail al-Arif will sign the agreement on behalf of the Republic of Iraq, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Jernegan, will sign on behalf of the United States of America.**

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During this month a report will be submitted to the Economic Planning Board on a electrical tools and equipments factory to be constructed in Baghdad.

The factory, which is one of the projects covered by the Iraqi-Soviet agreement, will annually produce 1,200 transformers with a maximum capacity of 1,000 kilowatts. The factory will also produce 40,000 electric motors with a range of ¼ to 67 horse-power. It will also produce 150,000 low-voltage operation equipment and over 1,200,000 sockets, plugs etc.

The factory will have 232 machines and will employ about 663 workers and 91 engineers. Some Iraqis have already been sent to the USSR for training. The factory will be built beyond the Eastern Bund at Wazariyah.

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It is reported that soon there will be two more coins in circulation in Iraq. They will be worth 25 fils and 100 fils. That means that there will eventually be six coins in circulation in Iraq 1 fils, 5 fils, 10 fils, 25 fils, 50 fils and 100 fils.

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The Ministry of Trade has asked merchants who hold export licences for barley to report to the Administration of Government Purchases. They will be asked to buy 25 per cent of the quotas from the Government. If they do not report in the specified time, their licences for the export of barley will be granted to other exporters.

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**Dr. Abbas Taha al-Najim, the Director General of Education, and Sayid Ayif Habib, Director of Fundamental Education, left Baghdad for Cairo on Thursday. They will be joined by Dr, Abdul Rahman, the Iraqi Cultural Attache in Cairo, and will represent Iraq at the 14th session of the Cultural Committee of the Arab League. The first meeting of the Committee is expected to take place later today (Saturday).**

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**Iraq will participate in the 1961 Liepzig Fair, which is due to open in the first fortnight of March. The 159 sq. metre Iraqi pavilion will display Iraqi products, which have already been dispatched via Beirut. At the pavilion facts and figures will be available to convey to the foreigners the stupendous progress achieved by the Republic of Iraq since the July 14 Revolution.**

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The negotiations on the Cultural Co-operation Plan with the Soviet Union which started on Wednesday, have been postponed until Sunday. The Iraqi team to the negotiations is composed of Brig. Ismail al-Arif, Dr. Abdul Razzaq al-Jalili and Dr. Nuri al-Kadhim. The Soviet delegation is led by Soviet Ambassador Ziatsev, Mr. Alexi Jelkin and Mr. Techin, the Sovi[illegible] towns and cities, ache in [illegible]

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The Iraq News Agency reports that the Ministry of Education has decided to send a delegation of three female teachers to the Soviet Union to visit the Palaces of Culture there. During his visit to the Soviet Union, the Minister of Education, Brig. Ismail al-Arif, was very interested in these cultural establishments.

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A committee set up to study the sites for swimming pools to be built by the Ministry of Education, has decided on six sites in the various parts of Baghdad. These are at Kadhimiya, Officers Town, Al-Qassim town, Al Mansoor and Bab Al-Sheikh.

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A seven-man military delegation will leave for Delhi on a tour of India on Sunday, January 28.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has asked its missions abroad to approch the respective governments in order to coordinate a policy against the continuation of French nuclear explosions in the Sahara. These explosions are against the Bandung spirit and the Afro-Asian policy. It asked the missions to request the governments to take steps to raise the issue at the second session of the United Nations General Assembly.

A committee has been set up, composed of representatives from the Iraqi Ports Administration and other government departments concerned with trade, to discuss a plan intended to change Basrah port into a free zone, [illegible] having completed the technical requirements to make it into a free-zone area. Um Qasr port, for whose construction contracts have already been awarded, is intended to be a free zone area.

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The Iraqi Chamber of Commerce will participate with the Arab economic mission that is going to Africa, in order to counteract Israel's dumping policy. The mission will be split into two groups, one going to East Africa and the other to West Africa.

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The death is announced of Dr. Hashim al-Witri, who was the first Dean of the Iraq Medical College and a member of the Iraq Science Academy. He was 65. The late al-Witri was a member of the British Medical Association. and most Iraqi doctors were at one time his pupils.